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**Request
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Continued Examination (RCE)
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Application Number	10/608,872
Filing Date	June 26, 2003
First Named Inventor	Richard H. Harris et al.
Art Unit	2876
Examiner Name	Daniel I. Walsh
Attorney Docket Number	RPS920020124US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
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b. Other _____

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i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	02/22/2006 CCHAU1 00000075 500563 10608872
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)	02 FC:1801 790.00 DA
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Signature		Date	2/16/06
Name (Print/Type)	David J. McKenzie	Registration No.	46,919

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	\$ 790	Attorney Docket Number	RPS920020124US1

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FEE CALCULATION**1. FILING FEE****Large Entity Small Entity**

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1011	300	2011	150	Utility filing fee	
1111	500	2111	250	Utility search fee	
1311	200	2311	100	Utility examination fee	
1084	250	2004	125	Utility size fee for each additional 50 over 100	
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)**2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims	-20 =	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Ind. Claims	- 3 =	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> 100 = <input type="checkbox"/>	
Multiple Dep. Claims		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> x <input type="checkbox"/> 380 = <input type="checkbox"/> 0	

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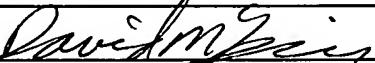
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	380	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)**0**

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee

SUBTOTAL (3)**\$ 790****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2520	1812	2520 For filing a request for reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1840*	1805	1840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	120	2251	60 Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225 Extension for reply within second month
1253	1020	2253	510 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1530	2254	765 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2160	2255	1080 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250 Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1000	2403	500 Request for oral hearing
1451	1510	1451	1510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive -unavoidably
1453	1370	2453	685 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	14000	2501	700 Utility issue fee
1502	800	2502	400 Design issue fee
1503	1100	2503	550 Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50 Petitions related to provisional applications
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1801	790	2801	395 Request for continued examination (RCE) (37 CFR 1.114)
1809	790	2809	395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	790	2810	395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
Other fee (specify) _____			

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